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INCORPORATING LINE-ILLUMINATING DEVICE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT-A

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Sir:

Introductory Comments

In connection with the subject new filing under 35 USC 371 (filed concurrently herewith),
please amend the specification of the application as discussed herein.